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A special note from Commissioner Bob Odom



Commissioner Odom and Ms. Audrey share a hug on his birthday.

Late in the afternoon November 18, Audrey Pesson, my devoted secretary, confidant and friend for the last 21 years, passed away.

I first met Audrey in 1960 when I started working for the department as an herbicide inspector and she worked in the administration office. Audrey came to work for me in the Pesticide Applicators Division in September 1967. She worked for me until her husband Roy's job caused him to be transferred to Atlanta. Before she left, she helped me interview applicants to replace her. She recommended Millie Randolph, now my wife of almost 34 years.

I became Commissioner of Agriculture in 1980. Audrey had moved back from Atlanta and Millie told me to call her.

Audrey has worked for me and with me ever since.

Audrey was a terrific organizer and administrator. She handled the hundreds of letters, requests and suggestions that come into our office every month and kept the Department's ship on course. Over the years she worked many, many over-time hours on hundreds of projects – always to help others. She was a caring, very unselfish person, always giving of herself.

When she got word that someone in the department was getting married or having a baby, Audrey would start sewing or making a special gift just right for the occasion. Her handcrafted gifts of love will always be cherished.

During Audrey's entire time of employment she was more than an employee. She was a friend and adviser to many people in the department. She was also much more than a “say what you want to hear” type of person. She was always honest, loyal and stood up for her beliefs.

Audrey was a loving daughter who took care of her mother; a loving wife, who was a living example of the vow “in sickness and in health, until death do us part.” She loved her husband Leroy and her children Bradley, Renee', Scott and his wife Lisa, and Dee and her husband Steve.

Audrey was also a loving grandmother and an aunt to many nieces and nephews. Her nine grandchildren Robert, Rivers, Brighton, CoCo, Stevie, LeLe, Audrey, Erin and Peyton knew her as “Ree Ree”.

She never failed to lighten and brighten our day with the latest expressions and happenings of her beloved grandchildren. She knew how much God had blessed her with her wonderful family.

In her 72 years, Audrey seems to have met and befriended most of Baton Rouge. And during her work for the department and me she had made many friends across the state and around the country. She was a terrific storyteller with a million stories. We always knew we were in for a good one when she began a conversation with “I have this friend...”

There were also stories about her faithful companion Fifi, a white teacup poodle. No one ever saw Audrey driving the streets of Baton Rouge without Fifi with her behind the wheel. She often described Fifi as the best housemate a lady could have – “she never asks where you're going, how long you'll be gone, or where you've been when you return.”

Audrey had many talents — cooking, interior decorating, sewing and dancing to name a few. She and Roy loved to dance and they were the best. Sewing was a true passion. She could turn a piece of cloth into a beautiful gown or dress.

Audrey was in every sense of the word a lady. She had impeccable manners and her knowledge of etiquette was unmatched. She was a lady with class, conviction and a strong religious faith who graciously shared her talents with others and touched their lives with her sincere understanding, listening and just being there.

To say Audrey will be missed is an understatement. Not just missed by me, but, of course, by her family, by everyone in the department, and by the many people whose lives she has touched.

To say she will never be forgotten and will always be loved is the best that can be said of anybody. And it is certainly true of my friend Audrey.

Audrey, we love you and we will never forget you.

As the Christmas season is near, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours the very best for the holiday season. President Bush has asked all citizens of the United States to continue to live their lives without fear. In each other, we can find strength, wisdom and hope. I ask that you all stand united in pride and share the joyous season with one another as we persevere into the year 2002.

**COMMISSIONER AND MRS. BOB ODOM,
HIS FAMILY AND STAFF**

'01 **ApHC** filly, bay, very pretty, \$600; '92 ApHC stallion, Blk. & White Leopard, \$1500. Carol Petitjean, 148 Coin Rd., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

'99 **AQHA** Palomino filly, grand-daughter of Peppy San Badger, Vegas Boy on bottom, \$3000. Patricia Plana, 26471 John L. Lane, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-1631.

'01 **AQHA** weanling, blk. stud colt, Doc O'Lena, Smart Peppy Doc, Peppy San Cutter Bill, Doc Sug bloodline, \$1500. Terry Rider, Eunice, 70535; (337) 432-5223.

'99 & '01 double reg. Palomino stud colts & fillies, excel. bloodlines, 14 hands, barrel & pole Palomino horse, \$1500/1-up. L. Romero, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-9072.

'01 **Loud** color sorrel & wht. Paint stud colt, 17 yr. old sorrel geld. with 2 high rear socks, 15.1 hands, \$750/1. Kent Saucier, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7152.

Reg. Miniatures, AMHR mares, 32" Blue Roan, \$800; 36" White, \$500; AMHA Wht. geld. w/wagon & harness, \$1500. Duane Shafer, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-4774.

Dappled Palamino mare, 15 hands, 8 yrs. old, easy keep, well broke, includes saddle, \$2300. Kerry Simon, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 981-4400.

Minature Donkey weanlings, 3 Jacks, 2 Jennys, dark brown with light points, EEE & West Nile vacc., human bonded, \$250/1. R. Shaw, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 479-2406.

APHA yrlg. stud, War Leo & Oreo Tempest bloodlines, very gentle, \$900 or trade for heifers. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

'01 **Medicine** Hat, APHA blk. & wht., Tovero colt, huge hip, imprinted, Depth Bars, Three Bars bred, \$1500. Robert Duhon, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-3316.

Barrel & Pole mare, 13 yrs. old, super fast, will turn & burn, no bad habits, exp. riders, \$3000. Terri McSwain, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-7856 or (225) 252-1286.

MFT bay roan mare, blaze, 2 rear stockings, 14.3 hands, trail horse, broodmare, Hot Toddy bloodlines, \$2500. Karen Medley, Monroe, 71201; (318) 388-0230.

2001 APHA filly, well built, bay & Tobiano, very gentle, halter broke, \$1000. Jean Causey, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

2001 APHA homozygous filly, sorrel & wht., very gentle, halter broke, flashy, \$1800. Mitsi Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

½ **QH**, ½ **TB**, 19 yrs. old, geld., 15.5 hands, sorrel blaze face, roping, trail rides, no bad habits, \$1000. Todd Morrison, Cameron, 70631; (337) 569-2476 or (337) 569-2110.

Arabian Bay filly, beautiful, ready to start training, 2/00, Bask, Silver Drift, Crown Royale in pedigree, \$1800. Elodie O'Quinn, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4948.

'88 ½ **Arabian** ½ Tennessee Walker reg. mare, Chestnut, halter bred, \$1250. Sue Persick, 21325 Sidney Rd., Grosse Tete, 70740; (225) 648-2059.

'01 **APHA** chestnut Tobiano

colt, possible homozygous, built to take 1st place, \$1500. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA, NSSHA, 9 mos. old filly, blk. & wht., \$2500. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 628-0372.

Reg. Tenn. Walker, blk. mare, 5 yrs. old, bred to blk. & wht. reg. Tennessee Walker Tovero stallion, \$2000. L. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

APHA breeder stock geld, 2½ yrs. old, solid black, 15 hands, well broke, excel. disp., \$2000. Paula Tate, 25062 Juban Rd., Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-6414.

'93 **Reg. Arabian** geld., prof. trained, cutting and speed events, 15.2 hands, solid, easy keeper, \$3500. Larry Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

'01 **APHA** Overo colt, bay & wht., imprinted, top: Doc O'Lena, bottom: Three Bars, \$1500. Linda Waters, 1624 Gendarme, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-3316.

2 Persuron mules, Blue gray, 1400 & 1350 lbs., 8 yrs. old, very gentle, like new rubber tire wagon, 5 yrs. old, \$1400. Robert Whiddon, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-3778.

Welsh cross, 4 yrs. old, bay geld., excel. handle, super Play Day prospect, no bad habits, trail ridden by lady, \$1000. Susan Yinling, Leesville, 71446; (337) 392-8708.

APHA blk. & wht. mare, in foal to blk. QH, \$3500; APHA & AQHA weanlings, yrlgs., 2 yr. olds, Futurity eligible, \$700/1-up. L. Kurz, Folsom, 70776; (985) 796-0555.

APHA breeder stock, 2 yr. old mare, solid black, sire: Texas Black Gold by Mardelle Dixon, green broke, \$2000. Bonnie Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

STALLION SERVICE

Homozgous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, Skip 'N King, \$350, no mare care. Beverly Bertrand, 339 St. Dennis Rd., Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028.

Shining Sneakers, Shining Spark x Miss War Doc, AQHA Reining pts., NRHA money earner, athletic, calm, \$700. Ronnie Borer, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-9902.

AQHA Palomino, 15.1 hands, King, 2 daughters of King, Doc Bar, Sandy Rock, Hollywood Buck, \$500/\$3 day mare care. D. Newman, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 730-6622.

Reg. Arabian stallion, solid black, double Bask, double Aladdin, \$350/\$5 day mare care. D. Ayo, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

Reg. AQHA Palomino, top: Doc Bar Peppy San, Pudden Head, King bottom: Bar Pass Myers, \$350/\$3 day mare care. E. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA Palomino, off Doc O'Lena, Smart Little Lena, Dry Doc, Colonel Freckles, \$400/\$1 day mare care. Robert Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA, NSSHA, RHBEA, 16 hands, blk. & wht. Tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5day.

MARKET BULLETIN

Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 628-0372.

Homozygous APHA blk. & wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in halter, \$250/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

SHEEP & GOATS

Pygmy goats, babies 6 weeks & under, bucks, \$65/1; does, \$85/1, lots of colors. Toby Guillory, 13921 Rosedale Rd., Rosedale, 70772; (225) 648-2116.

Tennessee Fainting goats, 3 mos. old bucks, \$30/1; 4 yr. old bred doe, \$125. Sandy Odom, 1528 Savage Forks Rd., Leesville, 71446; (337) 238-0224.

Pygmy goats, 7 mos. - 5 yrs. old, \$50/1. Duane Shafer, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-4774.

Pure Pygmy goats, 3/01, 2 females, 1 male, \$50-\$100; 10/01, 2 wethers, 1 male, 2 female, \$50-\$100. Paul Hayes, St. Gabriel, 70706; (225) 642-0584.

Barbado Ewe, pregnant with lambs, \$40/1. Richard Moore, 415 Gene Gunter Rd., Deville, 71328; (318) 466-5593.

Reg. Alpine Sannan doe, milking 5 qts. daily, bred to reg. Nubian buck, \$200; reg. Nubian Sannan doe, 6 mos. old, \$100. Carroll Songy, Loranger, 70446; (985) 902-9073.

ADGA reg. Nubian bred does & bucks, 2 & 3 yrs., no horns, wormed, vacc. CAE free, \$200; reg. Boers, \$200. Shirley Stack, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 863-5186.

7 mos. old fb buck, sire out of Mzuri Nzuri Uboru bloodlines, dam is solid red, \$350. Phyllis Williams, 111 Barnes Crossing Rd., Tallulah, 71282; (318) 574-1858.

Boer, Brush, Nubian, all nanies to kid soon, kids will go with their moms, \$1000/all. Lea Wortman, 35247 Herman Singletary, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-0575.

Wanted: Young pr. Jacob sheep & Hair Sheep Ewe. Nelson Wiltz, 1230 Ches Courville Rd., Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 228-7288.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

NALC Catahoula puppies, 9-16-01, leopards, glass eyes, all shots, \$125. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

Australian Shepherd puppies from working & trailing stock, all colors, Slash & Crown Point breeding, \$300/1. Mary Louge, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-6833 or (225) 642-4759.

McNab Border collie cross puppies, 4 females, 2 males, \$200. D. Ayo, 8870 Placide Rd., Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0988.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

Gouldian Finches, \$115/pr.; Society Finches, \$5/1 or \$20/pr. Danny Chauvin, 1409 Bayou Blue Rd.,

Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

Diamond Doves, 50 avail., Briliants, Silvers, Blues, \$750/all. Jack Cuto, 208 River Point, 70047; (504) 764-8729, after 7:00 p.m.

Canaries, males & females, \$20/1-up. Ronald Gaillard, 5200 Bundy Rd., New Orleans, 70127; (504) 246-7845.

Yellow Nape for breeder, 12 yrs. old, \$500; Double Yellow Head, breeder, \$700. Adam Verrett, 1251 A Stephenville Rd., Morgan City, 70380; (985) 384-0486.

Canaries, Gold Opal from Award winning lines, \$60/1. Carlos Ambrogio, 812 Chene Dr., Houma, 70364; (985) 868-3648.

Indian Ringneck parakeets, Violet, Dark-green/blue, Turquoise, Grey, Lacewings, Greens split, \$150-\$5000. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Normal gray male breeder cockatiels, \$20/1. Alice Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Double Yellow Head pr., \$1250 or trade for Red Sided Eclectus. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Doves, Ringneck, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; Tangerine, \$7/1; prs., \$12-\$20. J. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

Breeder cockatiels, \$75.; yng. whit face cockatiels, \$20/1; Albino Ringnecks, \$50/pr.; Proven pr. Green Cheek Conures, \$200/pr. Aaron Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

Parrotlets, Sun Conures, Blue Quakers, Senegals, out of nest or hf baby birds, \$50/1-up. Gloria Gauthier, Watson, 70786; (225) 664-3315.

Cockatiels, hf, tame, closed banded, Lutinos, Cinnamons, Cinnamon Pieds, White Face Pearls, \$35/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

Breeder, Scarlet Breast Parakeets, Prov. Moustache Parakeets, Cinn. Green Cheek Conures, Myers, \$250-\$500/pr. Stephen Gauthier, Watson, 70786; (225) 664-3315.

Scarlet Macaws, hf, \$950/1; Congo African greys, \$750/1; Senegals, \$225/1. Tracey Loup, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-4545.

Cockatiels, Love Birds, \$20-\$70/1; Doves, \$5/1. Sandy Rider, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-9743.

Wanted: 3-5 pr. Tri-Colored Finches & other Exotic Finches. Mark Carbo, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 981-5476.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Royal Palm turkey hens, \$20; Jungle Fowl roosters, \$5/1; full grown laying hen, \$7/1. Bernard Darbonne, 1911 Hardwater Lake Rd., Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9415.

Laying hens, 6 mos. old, Pullet's, mixed, \$6/1; Bantams, \$5/1. June Bourg, 1387 Hwy. 401, Napoleonville, 70390; (985) 369-7072.

Ringneck Pheasants, \$15/pr; Chukars, \$5/1. Joy Chaney, DeQuincy, 70633; (337) 786-3530.

Pheasants, Red Golden, \$35/pr.; Silver, \$30/pr.; Peacocks, \$40/1-up; White Peahens, \$100/1 or \$150/2.

Doyle Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1646.

Lg. Pharoah Quail, live, \$18/doz.; Baby Quail, 35¢/1-up. Kathy Matte, 1078 Prairie Ronde Highway, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

Peafowl, '01 hatch, India Blues, \$30/1-up; adult India Blues & Whites, \$100/1; Ringneck Pheasants, \$5/1-up. Catherine Shafer, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-4774.

Buff Orpington chicks, 75¢/1. Nick Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Flying Mallards, \$6.50/1; Pheasants, \$7/1. Geraldine Janise, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6871.

Blue Peacocks, 2 pr., \$90/pr.; 4 young Blue Neck peacock, \$40/1. Winton Lafleur, 196 Winton Lafleur Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7981.

Laying hens, Pullet guineas, \$6-\$7/1; assorted geese, African, Touhhouse, Wht. Embden, \$30/pr.; Bantams Cochins, \$5/1. W. Leger, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4949.

Button quails, \$5/1; Bobwhite quails, \$12/trio; Yellow-Golden Pheasants, \$40/pr.; Silver Pheasants, \$35/pr. Mary Perez, Galliano, 70354; (985) 632-2309.

PIGEONS

Pedigree Racing Homers, Janssens, Leen Arendonk, Calia, Muellman, Old Hofkens Line, late hatch '01, \$50/1-up. David Stanley, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-9544.

FARM RAISED DEER

Trophy Fallows, \$500/1; Trophy Elk, \$2000/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, 1462 LeJeune Rd., Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Rabbits, large mixed breeds, all ages & colors, \$4/1-up. Randy Taylor, 394 Fuselier Rd., Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5600.

Pedigree Flemish Giants, 6 wks. old, \$20/2; non-pedigree Flemish Giants, Checkered Giants, Chinchilla Giants, French Lops, New Zealand Whites, \$6/1. Charle Millet, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3962.

Jersey Wooly bunnies, blue, black, chestnut, tort, \$10/1-up; Holland Lop bunnies, tort & broken tort, \$35/1. Carol Petitjean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

Pedigree or Non-pedigree Seedstock New Zealand Whites and Mini Rexs, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebbonne, Gibson, 70356; (504) 868-2693.

Wanted: Rabbits, preferably New Zealands, Californias & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

BEE & EQUIPMENT

Honey, \$5/qt. or \$60/12 quarts. Rita Conner, 1347 Schultz Rd., Iota, 70543; (337) 779-2877.

SEEDS, FLOWERS
&
ORNAMENTALS

Bushel or Bat gourd, Wht. or Purple Coneflower seeds, Morning Glory-Scarlet O'Hara & Tobacco seeds, \$1; Lady Finger Pea seeds, \$6/lb. H. Ardoin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

Long, rd., Oblong green, blk., LA. Market Eggplants, \$1.50/pkt., \$10/½ oz. or \$20/oz.; Purple Hibiscus, \$4/1; Red Bird of Paradise, \$3.50/1, w/SASE. M. Collura, 3237 LA. Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

'01 Hot Peter Pepper, \$1/50 seed pkt. with SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 East Ash St., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Buford Holly, Chinese Holly, So.Yew, Amarylis Red, 3 qt., \$1; Palmettoes, \$5/3 gal.; Jap. Plum, Wax Myrtle, Indian Haw, \$5. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Wanted: 1 or 2 pounds of Fava seeds. Frank Lena, P. O. Box 104, Evergreen, 71333; (318) 346-7093.

TREES &
FRUITING VINES

Eucalyptus trees, \$15; Forsythia trees, \$8; Dwarf Mexican Petunia, \$4; Shasta Daisy plants, \$1; Gardenias, \$2/gal.; Calendula plants, \$2/6 pkg. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

LA. Bald Cypress trees, \$8/1 yr. old; \$23/3 yr. old. Diane Bordelon, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-4280.

Yellow Freestone & White Peach (Cling), \$2-\$10/1; Green Ishia fig, \$6/1; Celeste, \$5-\$10/1; Confederate Rose, double, \$5/1; Loquart, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 LA. Avenue, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Live Oaks, 3'-7' tall, \$15-\$35/25 gal. Jacob Cook, 61378 Friendship Rd., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5928.

Blueberry bushes, 1 gal. potted, 2'-3' tall, 3 varieties, \$4/1. Chris Disher, 501 Langley Dr., Lafayette, 70508; (337) 280-6919.

Live Oak, Elm, Cypress, Magnolia, Holly, Fig, Abeilia, Fig Vine, Mondo, Begonia, 1,3,5 gal., \$7, \$15, \$25. M. Smith, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 343-1778 or (225) 664-3227.

Mayhaw trees, Superior lg. fruited varieties, native seedlings, Parsley haw, Superior/graft Mexican Plum, Mexican Plum seedlings, \$5-\$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Cleste Fig trees, 18" - 4', \$4-\$8/. Kirby Neck, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-7408.

Citrus trees, Brown select in pots, \$10/1; Live Oaks, 15 gal. pots, \$35. James Dufresne, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2690.

Celeste Fig trees, \$5/gal; Dutch Round Cabbage plants, \$2/6 pkg.; Strawberry plants, \$1/ea. or \$1/3 bare root. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

HAY & GRAIN

'01 rd. bales, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat

Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

'01 Bahia, 4'x5' rd. bales, fert. & limed, barn kept, \$20/bale. Gary Berry, 2750 Foreman Rd., Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-7834.

Alicia Bahia, 4'x5' rd. bales, in barn, \$30/bale; Mix grass, \$20/bale. Brandy Cella, 80511 Highway 1082, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

Bahia, 5'x5', kept under shed, well fert., \$25/bale. Loyton Courville, 3547 Hwy. 193, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

Fertilized hay, dry barn kept, \$21/bale; field kept, \$18/bale; haylage wrapped hay, \$28. David DeCourt, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-9977 or (337) 319-1929.

Wheat straw, \$2; Alicia, \$2.75-\$3.25; Bahia, \$2.25; Rd. bales, 5'x5', \$14-\$30, depending on quality, loaded on trailer. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334.

Argentine or Pensacola Bahia grass, limed, fert. & cut short, \$3.25/bale in field; \$3.50/bale in barn. David Joiner, Loranger, 70446; (504) 878-6734 or (504) 878-9002.

'01 Bahia sq. bales in barn, \$2.25/bale. R. Perieux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

Ryegrass haylage, \$50/bale. Delos Thompson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

'01 Jiggs Bermuda hay, fert., sprayed & limed, \$2.75/bale in field, \$3.50/bale in barn, \$4-\$4.50/bale del., not unloaded. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

Alicia hay, fert. to soil test, no rain, \$3.50/bale in barn, del. avail., hay located in Morrow. Wilery Bordelon, 9343 Cedar Glen Dr., Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1514.

Alicia Bermuda hay, sq. bales, \$3/bale in barn; Bahia rd. bales, 4'x5', \$25/bale in barn, all fert. to soil test. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

'01 Bahia hay, fert., limed & sprayed, \$2/bale in field, \$2.75/bale in barn, \$3.50/bale, del., not unloaded. Donald Crawford, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

'01 5'x4' Bahia, \$15/bale net wrapped; sq. bales, \$3.25/1 in barn. Wayne Downs, 11716 Island Rd., St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 658-4846.

Bahia & Alicia, 4'x5', 1700 lb. bales, \$25/1. C. Duplechian, 4019 Dave Williams Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

Alicia rd. bales, 4'x5', net wrapped, hvy. fert., cured without rain, \$22/bale. Chris Krielow, Roanoke, 70581; (337) 794-2790.

Alicia Bermuda, fert., \$3.65/bale, you load. Rod McKinney, 4124 Higdon Lane, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

4'x5' rolls, Bahia, no weeds, hvy. fert., under barn, deliv., avail., \$35/bale. Joe Pieri, 51405 Sullivant Rd., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

'01 Alicia Bermuda & Bahia mix, sq. bales, fert., no rain, barn kept, \$2.50/bale. Bennie Plunket, 156 Spring Creek Rd., Jena, 71342; (318) 992-8000.

Alicia Bermuda, 4'x5', rd. bale, \$35; Bahia, rd. bale, \$30/1, in barn; rd. bale, \$15/bale, outside, we load. Ralph Racca, Broussard Rd.,

MARKET BULLETIN

Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-1539.

Fertilized hay, 4'x6' rolls, \$18/roll; 4'x5' rolls, \$15/roll. Ken Richardson, 609 Cypress St., Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3151.

'01 sq. bales, mixed Bahia, \$2/1. Eric Rousseau, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6570, before 11:00 a.m.

Bahia, 5'x5' rd. bales, cured without rain, stored in barn, \$25/bale. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-6080.

5'x5' rd. bales, good hay, cured with out rain, hard bales, \$20/bale. Miles Briley, 480 St. Andrew Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-2270.

'01 Rice hay, 4'x4', \$12/1; '01 Grass hay, 4'x5', \$14/bale. Louis Cramer, 5103 White Oak Rd., Branch, 70516; (337) 788-0498.

4'x5' rd. bales, Bahia, \$22/1; mixed grass rd. bales, \$18/1; mixed grass sq. bales, \$2/1; delivery extra, located near St. Francisville. Claude Daniel, Baton Rouge, 70810; (225) 763-6296.

'01 Bahia, fert., weed-free, sq. bales, \$3/1; 4'x5' rd. bales in barn, \$24/1; \$23/10 or more taken. Nelson Doolittle, 51367 Narretto Rd., Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6111.

Bahia, 5'x5' rd. bales, \$20/1. Larry Duhon, 1807 W. Port, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

'01 hay, good Bahia, well fert., cured with out rain, sq. & rd., 4'x5', \$2.25/sq. bale or \$20/rd. bale. Isaac Nichols, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2140.

FERTILIZER

Rabbit fertilizer, excellent for flowers, \$5/bag. Carol Kimball, 11371 B. Phillips Drive, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

TRACTORS &
EQUIPMENT

Feed mixer for parts, Int. 1150, new tires, \$500 or trade for farm equipment; Hyd. pallet lift w/3 pt. hitch for trac., \$500 or trade for farm equip. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 234-5633.

5' shredder, 3 pt. or drag type, \$300. Harry Ardoin, 214 Fontaine Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7176.

TD-20B International dozer, recent overhaul, \$12,000; '57 Ford trac., \$2000; '51 Ford 8N, recent overhaul, \$2000. Justin Bahm, Loranger, 70446; (985) 748-7295.

'97 Case 8940, cab & air, MF WD, 1700 hours, tank, rack, hitch, \$62,500. M. Bordelon, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2889.

Allis Chalmers trac. for parts, rear tires like new, \$300. Darrel Bourgeois, 3606 Avery Island Rd., New Iberia, 70560; (337) 367-5669.

Lely disc type hay cutter, 7"8" cut, field ready, excellent cond., \$3500. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

Gandy Fert. Dist., \$50; Eze Flo, \$25; upright grain bin, \$500. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-4280.

Sickle bar mower, 6' & 7' bars, new PTO shaft, modified to a nar-

row tractor, working cond., \$250. Brit D'Amico, 17734 Azalea Lakes Ave., Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-9578.

JD 8 row cultivator, \$2500; 8 row lay-by rig, \$1000; Crustbuster grain drill, \$1200; W&A 8 row hipper, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

JD 2750, 75 hp, new paint, new tires, low hrs., field ready, \$14,800. Melvin Douet, 1174 Papit Guidry Rd., St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6026.

JD 1326 Hay Mower-Impeller, disc mower, 6 disc, 8' cut, \$3500. Frith Harwood, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-4690.

Case 580E Loader Backhoe with Ford 9000 8 yd. dump truck and triple axle low-boy trailer, \$28,000. Johnnie LeBlanc, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-4524.

MF 135 diesel tractor, motor broken, good for parts, good tires, \$1000. Larry Luke, 102 Windmill Ct., Houma, 70360; (985) 868-1823.

5' Ford Sickle Bar mower, new blades, works good, looks good, \$350. D. Newman, 10439 Red Bird Rd., Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 730-6622.

JD trac. 4440 , \$21,500; Rayne Plane Land Leveler, \$4950; MF, 14' disc, \$2950; 16' 7" JD 1640 disc harrow, \$4500. J. Oliver, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 369-7421.

12' chain link drag type harrow in workable cond., \$350; used tractor tire & tube, 16x9x28, \$60. Alex Prejean, 616 Wyman Rd., Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

NH 853 rd. baler, completely rebuilt, new chains, sprockets, idlers & bearings, new electric tieing system, \$5000. Ryan Primeaux, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-9983.

Vermeer 605 C, good working cond., used this year, \$2000. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-6080.

'9 6BTA 5.9, 160 hp, Cummins Power Unit with clutch and cooling coils, \$5500. F. Thevis, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4976.

Sears Rollback 3' grader blade, \$50. Grace Prejean, 616 Wyman Rd., Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

NH 85 rd. bale movers, \$1500/1; Dickey 8 row folding cultivator w/ spray fenders, \$2000. A. Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

IH 8 row 186 hill-drop planter, \$800; Forest City 8 row folding hipper w/markers, \$1000. Billie Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

JD 2020, gas, good cond., shedded, 3 pt. hitch, \$8500; seeder, good condition, \$150. James Boudreaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7095.

(2) 4"x484" rd. baler belts, new, \$250/2. John Briscoe, 294 Lafleur Rd., Elton, 70532; (337) 584-2751.

JD rd. hay baler, 5'x5½', double tire & kicker, 6 new belts, 1 extra new belt, \$9000. Rodney Buller, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-3740.

6' bushhog for 3 pt. hitch, in service cond., \$400. Ernest Domengeaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 668-4461.

7720 JD Combine, 4 wheel drive, 18' header, \$8000; JD Backhoe, \$2500, both kept under shed. Chad Duhon, 1432 Winfred Rd., Rayne,

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70578; (337) 334-9093.

IH 622 Cotton picker, \$2000; IH 550 5 bottom mold board plow w/3 pt. hitch, \$550. Clyde Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

7' grader box, excel. condition, \$400. Oliver Duncan, Denham Springs, 70727; (225) 622-3919.

IH 404 30 hp trac., gas, runs great, \$4500. David Hebert, Lafayette, 70508; (337) 856-7884.

'87 Ford 1510 diesel trac., 902 hrs., 22 hp, excel. cond. \$5000; 9'x12' double axle all iron trailer, \$300; 5' Ford bushhog, \$300. Gerald Husser, Husser, 70442; (985) 747-2142.

IH 4 row 3 pt. hitch middlebuster, \$500; IH 4 row 3 pt. hitch rotary hoe, \$750; Liliston 4 row rolling cultivator, \$700. Syd Burt, Benton, 71006; (318) 965-0235.

JD 4020 Diesel, excel. cond., \$8000. Greg Lefleur, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8158.

Woods RM 500, 5' mower, never used, \$1000. Clement Lejeune, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2439.

Int. TD-7C dozer, 6 way blade, power shift, limb risers, new under carriage, shoes, idlers & sprockets, \$15,000. Marty Roberts, Mount Hermon, 70450; (985) 839-0046.

Hay Ring, almost new, \$75. Treace Smith, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3227.

5N1 Super Long Backhoe, very good shape, \$8000; Int. 2010 Dump truck, 9 yrd. w/6 new tires, very good shape, \$4000 or \$11,000/both. Dale Soileau, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-6338.

'89 Case 234, 18.5 diesel, 625 hours, front end loader, 4' bushhog, 5' box blade, new Ag. tires w/ext. turf tires, \$4500/all. Larry Starr, Grand Lake, 70607; (337) 598-9131.

JD 7720 Combine, 4 row corn header, 22' grain head, good cond., \$14,000; Nurse tank & trailer, 1000 gal., good cond., \$1200. C. Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

Bushhog post hole digger, 3 pt. hookup, excel. cond., \$75. John Carlin, Chalmette, 70043; (504) 279-3934.

7776 NH baler, 5'x5', 4 mos. old, still under warranty, rolled 300 bales, bales to show, \$16,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-3758.

'42 Farmall model A trac., looks good, runs great, \$1950. Clemille Danos, Larose, 70373; (985) 532-3426.

'95 MF 231 trac., 400 hrs., 5,000 lbs., runs great, \$11,000. Kim Herbert, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 618-2345.

3 pt. hitch, 16'x16' disc plow, perfect for food plots or large gardens, good shape, fresh paint, \$450. Michael LeDoux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-2820.

Super M motor grader, 12' blade, dual rear tires, runs great, \$2000. Gerald Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6167.

GB 602 side winder bushhog, needs repair, \$175; 7' hvy. grader blade, needs repair, \$100. J. Meyers, Covington, 70434; (985) 893-3044 or (985) 264-5646.

560 Hi-clear Farmall trac., row maker, massive box, \$4000. Marshall Miller, Madisonville, 70447; (985) 845-7057.

New pull type Limb rake, 8' elec. cylinder, \$1595. Peter Palermo, Fordoche, 70732; (225) 694-2215.

6' dirt blade, 3 pt., excel. cond., \$125. Leo Perque, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 633-2144.

'00 Kubota M6800, cab, air, 4x4, 675 hrs., dual valves, 540 PTO, 6' frontend loader, excel. cond., \$28,000; Rhino 15½' flex finishing mower, \$5300. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 964-2473.

PE ZAG CM 164, 2 drum hay cutter, \$2200; JF CR 320 hay fluffer & row builder, \$1700. Leo Rose, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 271-4911.

Ford 3930 trac., 45 hp, 1650 hrs., good cond., \$9500. Richard Sanders, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-5244.

Iseki 180, 4 wd, 22 hp, 3 cyl., diesel, 633 hrs., \$5500; IT G-12 MX Cole planter & fertilizer, field ready, \$700. Dickie Sherman, 268 Barbara Dr., Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Cub tractor with equipment, \$2200; Kubota 1500 with finishing mower, \$3000. John Warren, Carencro, 70356; (337) 896-4471.

4' box scraper, \$360; 5' bushhog, \$658; 5' finishing mower, \$1100; 30" scoop, \$360; 16"x16" chopper discs, \$549. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (504) 868-2693.

Wanted: '30-'60 high crop trac., IH or Farmall, H, M, 300, 400, 350, 450, 460, 560, any cond.; JD, Oliver Case high crops, older models. Greg Anderson, 2010 Argyle St., Hamburg, Iowa, 51640; (712) 382-1877.

Wanted: Bushhog brand bushhog, model 108 for parts. James Coile, 1399 Highway 2, Plain Dealing, 71064; (318) 326-4876.

Wanted: Ford 532 sq. baler for parts. D. Newman, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 730-6622.

Wanted: 12'-15' drag harrow, 3 pt. post hold digger. Art Shaffer, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 981-7129.

Wanted: Horse manure spreader in good working condition. Johnny Weeks, Vinton, 70668; (337) 589-4020.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

'96 Dodge Ram 2500 extended cab, V10, 5 speed, 45,000 miles, \$12,000. Paul Chambliss, Covington, 70423; (985) 892-9471.

'92 F250 4x4 diesel, \$4000. Greg Charlet, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 627-5264.

'86 GMC, \$2000; '90 Chevrolet ¾ ton, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

1-ton truck rear end, late model, like new, 4:10 gear ratio, off Chevy 3500 single wheel truck, will fit ¾ ton, \$800. Ed Durr, 24071 Mixon Rd., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

'91 Dodge ¾ ton, 4 wd, 5 speed gooseneck hook-up, winch, Cummins diesel, 114,000 miles, great farm truck, \$7700. William Fairchild, 5685 Hwy. 190, Lottie, 70756; (225) 637-3192.

5th wheel hitch, new, never used, hvy. duty, \$400. Tony Zito, 2924 Seracedar St., Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 291-9923.

'85 Freightliner, Cat engine, 9 spd., good tires, wet kit for dump trailer, good cane or work truck, \$6800. R. Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

'66 Ford F600 flat bed dump, new tires, 80,000 original miles, \$6500. Milton Clouatre, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 675-5311.

'86 Kenworth 350 Cummings, 9 spd. direct, very good tires, runs great, sleeper, \$11,000. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 964-2473.

'84 Ford F600 yard dump truck, runs good, red, \$5000. Ed Heuer, 1504 Gansville Rd., Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-7140.

Ring & Pinion gears for 410 rear end, fits Ford F-250 from '86-'97, low mileage, \$150. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Factory Weekend Living Special, '98 Alum. Sooner GN 3 horse Slant trailer, like new cond., many extra options, \$18,900 or take trade in. Denny Primeau, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

'00 Sundowner trailer, 3 horse w/living quarters, 8' wide, 12' short wall, bus windows, managers, elec. jack, \$38,000. Bettylyn Falgout, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6484.

WW trailer, 16', center sliding gate, front storage compartment, bulldog hitch, spare tire, treated flooring, \$2600. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (3189) 563-4566.

24' WW gooseneck horse/stock trailer, 4' nose, black paint, treated floor, all lights work, good cond., \$1300. Logan Nelson, Dodson, 71422; (318) 628-2250.

16' factory bumper pull white horse trailer, some rust, \$1500. R. Perieux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

'92 American Horseman, white, 4 horse slant, gooseneck with large front tack/dressing room, \$4000. Pat Plana, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-1631.

Hay wagon, 20'x10' steel bed, \$1000. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

35 cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, good to excel. cond., deliv. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

Container trailers, leak tested, \$1500/1-up. Ray Gremillion, 17540 Barnett Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

16' bumper pull stock trailer with bar top, good cond., \$800. Joe Pieri, 51405 Sullivant Rd., Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

18' Utility trailer, tandem axles, 700 lb. gvwr, 83" wide bed, treated floor with ramps & storage rack, \$1000. S. Wood, 2312 Wesley Circle, Bossier, 71111; (318) 746-1919.

Wanted: 2-3500 to 7000 lb. axles to build a dual axle farm use trailer, must be within 50 mile radius of Lafayette.

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Taylor-Wharton 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

2-new 20 hr. 3 phase electric motors, will adapt to water pumps, \$300/1; DeLaval model 75 vacuum pump, 4 yrs. old, motor & tanks, \$1600. James Casanova, 23028 E. Bell Rd., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-7363.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 80¢/ft.; 3½" tubing, 90¢/ft.; 7" casings, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

2 wooden wheels with iron rims, \$100/1; crosscut saw, \$55; cast iron corn sheller, \$35; 6-hole wood stove, \$500. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

400 joints, ¾" sucker rods, \$8/1, deliv. avail. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

4'x8'x¾" plywood, \$15/ea., minimum 10 sheets. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

Ranchers Pride Cattle Feeder, 16' long, good cond., \$1400. J. Landreneau, 3871 Vidirne Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6088.

Heartwood Commercial Band-saw, 2 way cut, 6" double edge blade, 80 hp, diesel portable mill, Perkins Tandem axles, 500 hrs., \$35,000. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

Ingersol-Rand Industrial air compressor, 3 stage, 30 hp, 3 phase, 150 gal., air tank, excellent shape, \$1800. Matt Parker, Leesville, 71446; (337) 535-4968.

500 gallon fuel tank, mint condition, \$190; steel drain pipe, 20"x 14 " long, \$130. Alexander Pratt, 916 St. Martin St., St. Martinville,

70582; (337) 394-695.

1200 gal. alum. diesel tank on skids & 1000 gal. alum. diesel tank, \$500/both or will sell separate. F. Thevis, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4976.

Sullivan Cadillac Show Grooming Chute, 8' w/floor mat, \$400. Mark Bordelon, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2973.

Metal drums, 55 gal, w/lids, \$15/1; plastic drums, without lids, 55 gal., \$15/1; plastic drums with lids, 55 gal., \$25/1. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

Panels, galv., 10' light duty, \$40/1; reg. duty, \$50/1; rd. pens, 40', \$545 & 675/1; 60', \$750 & \$970/1. Michael Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

Cattle squeeze headgate & scale, hvy.duty, excel cond., \$120/1. Myer Bishop, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 698-3164.

16' Hereford saddle, western, wide tree, calfskin deep cushioned seat, made for a big man with a big horse, \$200. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier, 70775; (225) 777-4909. **5'x10' new** galv. portable cattle panels, \$45/1; 60' rd. pen, \$900; 90' rd. pen, \$1350. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

(2) 31 x 26 Goodrich #7 grip 8 ply. rear trac. tires & tubes, 85% rubber, mounted on 8 hole rim, \$400/1 or \$75/pr. Dwyer Griffin, 9519 Coulee Kinney, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-4536.

Cypress Lumber, 1" - 2" thick, 8' - 14' long, \$2/board foot. Clyde Jones, Braithwaite, 70776; (504) 682-3788.

Corn sheller with 20"x20" box, \$50. Kirby Neck, Mansura, 71350; (318) 258-7408.

Weight distribution system, good cond., seldom used, \$250. Kenneth Miller, 6855 Hwy. 39, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-3802.

Culverts, 52" x 22', \$600/1; 48"x22', \$400/1; 32"x16', \$200.

Howard Lemoine, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-7884.

65 Natural gas brooders, used 1 yr., \$60/1; (2) PTO Katolight gen., s/f, 35 kw, \$3250, 55 kw, \$4250. Perry Murray, 1336 Perry Murray Rd., Marion, 71260; (318) 292-4458.

Roping saddle, \$200. John Warren, Caraencro, 70756; (337) 896-4471.

600 gallon diesel tank, \$300. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

Wanted: 36-42" plastic pipe for culverts, must be within 50 miles of Lafayette. John Reynolds, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 931-6944.

Wanted: 16" or 17" Cordura saddle in good cond. M. McKenzie, Shreveport, 71105; (318) 797-4356.

Wanted: Squeeze chute for cattle w/head & tail gate, Mike Martinez, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-9490.

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Federal grants help fund Aquaculture research

striped bass.

Aquaculture contributed more than \$121 million in on-farm income and nearly \$79 million in value-added income to Louisiana in 2000, according to the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Summary of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Farm-raised catfish account for 40 percent of the state's aquaculture farm income, and farm-raised crawfish contributed almost 23 percent.

By dividing the special grant money among 12-13 projects each year, the LSU AgCenter assures the funds are supplements – rather than becoming necessary components of any single research project. “While these have been annually appropriated by Congress, we don’t want to be dependent on them for continual funding,” Morrison said of the special grants.

Morrison said the LSU AgCenter uses the funds to sup-

port preliminary work in areas that may later earn funding from other sources. “We want to add funding to existing programs to address emerging problems,” he said. “We’re looking for proposals that are most-appropriate and have the most-relevant impact.”

To help assure relevance, Morrison said scientists are encouraged to submit proposals for how they would use a grant. Then a review process evaluates the relevance, importance and technical soundness of all the proposals. Those projects deemed the strongest are selected for funding.

Since the aquaculture special grant program was initiated in 1988, the LSU AgCenter has received more than \$4.4 million, according to Dr. Bill Brown, LSU AgCenter vice chancellor. Based on the national totals from 1988 to 2000, that means Louisiana received nearly 17 percent of all aquaculture special grants

2001 Good Provider Service to Family and Community winners honored at luncheon

More than 20 outstanding 4-H youth and five adults who volunteer as 4-H leaders across the state were honored last week (Nov. 19-21) during a three-day educational visit to New Orleans and an awards luncheon in the Louisiana Superdome.

The youth and adults were winners in the 2001 Good Provider Service to Family and Community program and in other 4-H events earlier this year.

The 4-H Good Provider program honors 4-H club members and adult leaders who have been involved in family and community service through their 4-H project work. It started more than 60 years ago to recognize outstanding 4-H'ers who excelled at practicing what they were learning in 4-H and used it to provide food and other essentials for their families during the World War II era. But today's program takes a different slant.

"Now we are looking for 4-H'ers who have made a difference through their community service work," said LSU AgCenter 4-H specialist Joan McCrory. "While the program started to recognize those who had helped to put food on the table, we now know youth contribute a lot more than that.

"Good Provider winners today are judged on excellence in their 4-H project work and how they provided for their families and their communities through community service activities."

4-H is the youth development program of the nation's land-grant university system and is operated in Louisiana through the LSU AgCenter. It offers a variety of educational experiences for youth in a wide range of projects that include such subjects as computer science, child development, environmental issues, horticulture, nutrition and many more. The program also stresses public service as a learning opportunity for youth and provides a variety of character-building programs such as Character Counts!

This year's 15 Good Provider winners from across Louisiana were Brandon Andrews of Caddo Parish; Jessica Berthelot, St. John Parish; Logan Gunter, Morehouse Parish; Paul Huber, Caddo Parish; Rob Jones, Washington Parish; Kassie Kennedy, Concordia Parish; Ashleigh Langlois, Pointe Coupee Parish; Ann Longman, St. Mary Parish; Mallory Miller, Acadia Parish; Terilyn Parker, St. Mary Parish; Mindy Posey, Wash-

ington Parish; Chet Trahan, Jefferson Davis Parish; Dominique Trahan, Acadia Parish; Amanda Warren, Concordia Parish; and Katie Wood, Bossier Parish.

Adult leaders recognized at the luncheon were Lynn Beaird of Caddo Parish; Anna Clara Gayle, Rapides Parish; Theron Graves, Washington Parish; Kelly Gunter, Morehouse Parish; and Karen Istre, Jefferson Davis Parish.

Others recognized during the events in New Orleans Nov. 19-21 were state winners from some of the contests at Louisiana 4-H Short Course and state record book competition this summer. Those state winners were Allison Cart of Jefferson Davis Parish, who was recognized for her work in the animal science project; Marcel Estay and Ross Hebert, Lafourche Parish, automotive driving; Kayla Haydel, St. Mary Parish, community study and service; Bridget Lyons, Acadia Parish; communications; Justin Rome, Iberville Parish, rabbits; and Naquita Smith, Concordia Parish, family life.

Among the educational and entertaining activities scheduled for the youth during the visit were dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe and Planet Hollywood and tours of the Mardi Gras Museum and the Audubon Zoo.

The luncheon and awards trip were sponsored by the Agri-business Council of the Greater New Orleans Area, American Sugar Cane League, Entergy, Hibernia National Bank, Louisiana 4-H Foundation, Pan-American Life Insurance, Solomon Smith Barney and the Zemurray Foundation in cooperation with the LSU AgCenter.

While some changes already have been implemented in the Good Provider program, the program will continue to adapt to recognize 4-H'ers and their leaders who are providing vital service to their families and communities, according to LSU AgCenter county agent Chet Johnson of Orleans Parish, who helps to coordinate the activities.

This year's contest saw the age requirements expanded to include seventh, eighth and ninth graders in addition to high school and college students. Cash prizes to the winners also were increased this year to \$100 for first place, \$75 for second and \$50 for third.

The contest's name also was changed from Good Provider to the Good Provider Service to Family and Community program - to reflect its expanded scope.



Holiday gifts from the kitchen

Chewy Chocolate Chip Bars in a Jar

1/4 cup milk chocolate chips
1/4 cup white chocolate or vanilla milk chips
1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
*1/2 cup chopped Louisiana Pecans, toasted and cooled
*1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
1 cup Buttermilk Biscuit & Baking Mix

In a 1 quart wide-mouth glass jar, gently layer and pack ingredients in the order listed, beginning with the milk chocolate chips. If there is any space left after adding the last ingredient, add more semisweet chocolate chips to fill the jar. Place lid on top. Cut an 8" circle of fabric to cover lid. Place fabric over lid; secure in place with ribbon or raffia. Decorate as desired. Make a gift card to attach as follows: To make Chewy Chocolate Chip Bars: Empty contents of jar into medium bowl. Stir in 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted; 1 large egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Press into a 8x8x2 inch baking pan coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 18 to 22 minutes or until bars are light golden brown and center is almost set. Makes 16 bars.

Crock Pot Sugared Nuts

*1 lb. Louisiana pecans
1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
*1/2 cup confectioners sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
Stir pecans and butter in a 3 1/2 quart slow cooker until nuts are coated. Add confectioners sugar, stirring to coat evenly. Cover and slow cook on high for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to low and slow cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, until all nuts are coated with a crisp glaze, about 2 hours. Remove nuts to a serving bowl. In a small bowl, combine cinnamon, ginger, allspice and cloves. Sift the spices over the nuts, stirring to coat evenly. Cool nuts completely before serving. Makes 4 cups.

Herb Salad Dressing Mix

4 teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon black pepper
1 tablespoon paprika
1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
1 1/2 teaspoons onion powder
1 1/2 teaspoons dry Italian seasoning
Combine ingredients in small jar with tight-fitting lid.
Recipe for using mix: To prepare dressing, whisk together the following:
1/2 cup salad oil
1/4 cup cider vinegar
2 teaspoons Herb Salad Dressing Mix
May substitute olive oil and your

favorite vinegar, if desired. The dressing can be doubled and kept on hand in the refrigerator. Allow to come to room temperature before using.

Vanilla Crunch

1 pound vanilla candy coating
2 cups miniature pretzels
1 cup corn-and-rice cereal
2 3 ounce packages salted peanuts
Melt candy coating in a large saucepan over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, about 4 minutes or microwave at medium 3 - 4 minutes or until melted, stirring after 2 minutes. Stir in miniature pretzels, cereal and peanuts. Spoon on to wax paper. Cool completely. Break into small pieces. Place in airtight containers. Makes 1 1/2 pound.

Caramel Corn

3 quarts freshly popped popcorn
1 cup blanched slivered almonds
*1 cup Louisiana pecan halves
1 cup cashews
1/2 cup butter or margarine
*1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
*1/4 cup honey
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Toss first 4 ingredients together in a lightly greased 14x11 inch roasting pan. Melt butter in a medium saucepan over low heat. Stir in brown sugar and honey. Bring to a boil and boil 5 minutes without stirring. Stir in vanilla. Pour syrup over popcorn mixture, stirring until evenly coated. Bake at 250 degrees for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool completely and break into pieces. Store in airtight containers. Makes about 4 quarts.

Hot Cocoa Mix

*2 cups sifted powdered sugar
2 cups instant nonfat dry milk powder
2 cups powdered nondairy coffee creamer
3 cups powdered chocolate milk mix
2 cups miniature marshmallows
Combine all ingredients. Store in airtight container. Makes 8 cups mix. **Attach a gift card with these instructions.** Combine 1/4 cup mix and 3/4 cup boiling water, stirring well. For Minted Hot cocoa Mix, add 1 cup mint chocolate morsels.

Louisiana Nine Bean Soup Mix

1 14 ounce package barley
*1 16 ounce package dried red beans
*1 16 ounce package dried pinto beans
*1 16 ounce package uncooked lentils
*1 16 ounce package dried black-eyed peas
*1 16 ounce package dried black beans
*1 16 ounce package dried navy pea beans
*1 16 ounce dried Great Northern beans

*1 16 ounce package dried green split peas
Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Store in an airtight container.

Cappuccino Mix

1 cup powdered non-dairy creamer
1 cup instant chocolate drink mix
3/4 cups instant coffee granules
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
In a medium sized glass jar, combine the non-dairy creamer, chocolate drink mix, instant coffee, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg, mix well. Makes 3 1/2 cups. Place mixture in airtight container. **Place card on container with the instructions:** To prepare, place 2 tablespoons mix in a mug, pour in 3/4 cup boiling water, add stir until dissolved. Serve hot.

Foolproof Fudge

18 ounces semi-sweet or milk chocolate morsels
1 can condensed milk
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
*1/2 cup chopped Louisiana Pecans
Melt morsels in microwave 3-4 minutes or until smooth. Remove and immediately add condensed milk. Stir until completely combined. Stir in salt, vanilla, and nuts. Pour into a 6x8 inch wax paper lined pan. Refrigerate at least 3 hours, preferably overnight. Remove from pan. Cut into squares. Store in airtight container.

Chewy Butterscotch Nut Bars in a Jar

1/2 cup butterscotch chips
*1/2 cup Louisiana pecan pieces or coarsely chopped pecans, toasted and cooled completely
1 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1 cup Buttermilk Biscuit & Baking Mix
In 1 quart wide-mouth glass jar, gently layer and pack ingredients in the order listed, beginning with butterscotch chips. If there is any space left after adding the last ingredient, add more butterscotch chips or pecans to fill the jar. Place lid on top. Cut an 8 inch circle of fabric to cover lid. Place fabric over lid, secure in place with ribbon or raffia. Decorate as desired. Make a gift card to attach as follows: To make Chewy Butterscotch Nut Bars: Empty contents of jar into medium bowl. Stir in 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted; 1 large egg and 1 tablespoon vanilla. Press into a 8x8x2 inch baking pan coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 18 to 22 minutes or until bars are light golden brown.

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Holiday Recipes

Marie's Cajun Cake

2 cups flour
*1½ cups sugar
1½ teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
*2 eggs
1 large can crushed pineapple, undrained
Combine all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes in a greased and floured 9x13-inch pan.
Icing
1 small can evaporated milk
*1 cup sugar
1 stick oleo
1/2 cup coconut
*1/2 cup chopped Louisiana Pecans
Boil first 3 ingredients for 6 minutes, stirring constantly. Beat until thick; add coconut and nuts, spread on cooled cake.

Fruit Punch

*1 cup sugar
1¼ cups fresh lemon juice
1½ cups apricot nectar
2 cups fresh orange juice
3 cups fresh apple cider
1½ cup pineapple juice
2 quarts gingerale or 1 quart gingerale & 1 bottle champagne
2 cups cranberry juice
3 ounces grenadine syrup
Mix together and serve very cold.

Eggnog Snickerdoodles

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1 teaspoon baking soda

*1½ cup sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1/2 teaspoon rum extract
*2 eggs
1 teaspoon nutmeg
*1/4 cup colored or plain sugar
Heat oven to 400 degrees. In a large mixer bowl, combine all cookie ingredients except 1/4 cup colored or plain sugar and nutmeg. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed. Combine the 1/4 cup colored sugar with the nutmeg; set aside. Shape rounded teaspoonfuls of dough into 1-inch balls; roll in sugar mixture. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until edges are lightly browned.

Bourbon Balls

3 cups finely crushed vanilla wafers
*2 cups powdered sugar
*1 cup finely chopped Louisiana pecans or walnuts
1/4 cup cocoa
1/2 cup bourbon
1/4 cup light corn syrup
*Powdered or granulated sugar
Mix crushed wafers, powdered sugar, pecans and cocoa. Stir in bourbon and corn syrup. Shape mixture into 1-inch balls. Roll in powdered sugar. Refrigerate in tightly covered container several days before serving.

Rudolph's Cookie Kisses

1 cup softened margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla

*2/3 cup sugar
1 2/3 cup flour
1/4 cup cocoa
1 9 ounce bag chocolate kisses
Beat margarine, sugar & vanilla until it is creamy. In separate bowl, stir together flour and cocoa. Blend into other mixture, mixing well. Refrigerate for about 1 hour or until dough is easy to handle. Mold scant tablespoon dough around each kiss, covering completely. Shape into balls, then bake on cookie sheet for 10 to 12 minutes or until set. Cool, then roll in powdered sugar. Store in airtight container. Makes 4 1/2 dozen.

Orange-Cranberry Relish

1 pound fresh cranberries
3 tablespoons dried cranberries
2 cinnamon sticks
1 teaspoon fresh minced gingerroot
*1/2 cup firmly packed dark or light brown sugar
1/2 cup apple cider
1 teaspoon fresh-grated orange zest
In a 2 quart saucepan, place the fresh and dried cranberries, cinnamon, gingerroot, brown sugar, cider and orange zest. Stir and simmer over low heat until cranberries pop, about 7 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Transfer to serving bowl. Garnish with cinnamon sticks and orange slices, if desired.

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